SHARP EYES ON BROOKLYN.

SHEPARDITES MAY START A SOUND-MONEY MOVEMENT.

THE CHICAGO PROCEEDINGS CONDEMNED BY SEN SIELE LEADERS OF THE PARTY-SOME EX. PRESSIONS OF OPINION-GUESSES BY

DEMOCRATS AS TO M'KIN-LEY'S MAJORITY.

It was a day of gloom and disappointment yester-It was a dis-flay for Brooklyn's Democrats, as it was for their brethren all through the East. Brooklyn will be pratched with the keenest and sharpest interest by New-York State Democrats in the next few weeks, for the reason that it is the home of one of the strongest independent Democratic organizain the East-the Shepard reform wing-and because the Shepardites several weeks ago intimated in case of the adoption of a silver platform were likely to take the lead in an independent t-money movement in the East. This possiity seemed all the more real yesterday, when dites were far more outspoken in their connation of the Chicago proceedings than the regulars, and were almost unanimous in their declara that they would not support the ticket, while tollowers of the "old ring" were decidedly reticent and in most instances said little or nothing shout their future course.

Careful investigation revealed the fact, however,

that no bolt has yet been organized. No such movement will be started before the delegates return.
If such a movement is started it will be vigorously fought for by hundreds of regulars and Shepardite in the present emergency care less for the maintenance of their disrupted party than for the cause of honest money and National honor. Not a pemocrat could be found who was willing to predict a Democratic victory, and estimates of McKinley's majority in this State ranged from 100,000 to 250,000. Democrats freely admitted that votes cast for McKinley would be twice as effective as ballots for a gold Democrat, and said that they would prefer to cast their votes where they would be sure to do the most good in the fight against the free-silver craze. charles J. Patterson was seen at his home. No. 33
Monros Piace, last night, by a Tribune reporter.
Mr. Patterson is chairman of the Reformed Democratic General Committee, and his words will be cratic General Committee, and his words will be read with interest by the Shepardites. He had no hestancy in condemning the work of the Chicago Convention. He was asked to say something con-cerning the nomination of a third ticket, and replied: DEFEAT OF SILVER THE ONLY QUESTION.

"I never shall support anybody on a free-silver platform. So far as I am concerned, the only ques-tion would be as to the most effective method of defeating the ticket, whether by nominating a third ticket, or by supporting McKinley. The objection to a third ticket is that in some States in the West t would be an injury to the cause to divide the forces opposed to the silver party. The advantage of a third ticket would be to give an opportunity for or a third ticket would be to give an open at the same time to vote for honest money. This would keep the party together, so that it might be a useful instrument in the better times which will come for Democratical times which will be supported by the company of the racy when it is rescued out of the clutches of Popu-lism and Anarchy." "Do you think the nomination of a third ticket

would injure the chances of McKinley?"

'I do not think that any course which can now taken will defeat McKinley. I believe that the silver theory, if it is debated out through the It will disappear in the battle as the greenback craze did. It is really a further development of the greenback craze, and it will share the same fate. Still, I would not like to press for a third mination, when it might discourage people as to the result in the States in the West, where the gold forces need encouragement. "I don't know anything about the nominee,

cept that I have a general impression that it would be a very dangerous experiment to intrust into his hands the powers, the delicate and important duties involved in the Presidency of the United States. I imagine that his experience would hardly fit him for the duties of such a position, and that it would may be different from what we Eastern people think him, but h would need be to get our votes."

Marshall S. Driggs, a life-long Democrat of the old school, said: "The Chicago Convention does not represent the true Democracy. They are trying to foist upon the people a depreciated currency, and if there is not another candidate in the field representug the honest portion of the Democratic party and gold standard, I shall vote for William McKinley RIDGWAY WILL VOTE FOR ANYTHING DEMOCRATIC

Ex-District-Attorney Ridgway delivered himself of this remark yesterday: "I would vote the Democratic ticket on any — platform. It would make no difference to me what you would put in a platform, I would vote for it. I have always been a Democrat, and I always shall be. I wouldn't vote for any candidate except a Democrat under any combination of circumstances.

Ex-Congressman William J. Coombs, when seen at his home in South Portland-ave., spoke in no doubtterms in denunciation of the platform and candidate named at Chicago. He said that the Demoeratic party to-day is in the same condition as is a vessel which, through no fault of its officers, has fallen into the hands of a mutinous crew.

"The silver men are a body of revolutionists who

have by forcible means gained control of the Demo-cratic party, but to whom true Democrats owe no allegiance whatever. How long they will keep control of the party is hard to say.

"I consider Bryan a more dangerous man than Bland, as he, in all probability, will be able to control the Populist votes, which I do not think would

have been given to Bland." CHAIRMAN YORK PREPARES TO WAIT. .

B. J. York, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, was seen at his office in the National City Bank Building, and declined to express any opinion on the Chicago platform or candidate, saying that in his judgment it would be quite time for New-York Democrats to talk after their delegates returned from the Convention.
Senstor McNulty had just left for Washington, in

response to an important telegram.

Public Administrator William B. Davenport said: There are times when every honest man must regard country before party, and so far as I am concerned such a crisis has now arrived. I cannot support the Chicago platform or candidates, but I am

not now prepared to say whether it would be wiser to nominate a sound-money Democrat or to vote direct for McKinley. I regard the selection of Connen who will represent honest money as important as the election of a sound-money Execu-George W. Chauncey, the well-known real estate operator, was more emphatic in his disap-proval of the Chicago Convention and its methods,

platform and candidate, then he was on Thursday, when only the platform was known. After

day, when only the platform was known. After denouncing Aligeld, Tillman and other Anarchists, as he termed them, he said: "And I don't want any third candidate nominated. I want to see the band of crazy fanatics who have shown that they are anarchistic in their tendencies, so thoroughly beaten that they will never show themselves in a National Convention again."

In Mr. Chauncey's office the reporter was introduced to Colonel Means, a leading Democratic politican of North Carolina. Colonel Means was a delegate to his State Convention and offered the sound-money resolutions which were defeated. In response to a request for an opinion, he said: "I am an old Confederate soldier, a Democrat of Democrate, and my party has always commanded my warmest support, but I cannot work or vote for the platform and candidate of the Chicago Convention, and I believe McKinley will carry my State by at least 25,000 majority."

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ry W. Sherrill, prominent among real estate men, said: "While never a hard-and-fast Demo-crat in local affairs, I have always voted and forkel for the platform and candidates of the Naworked for the platform and candidates of the National conventions of that party. I cannot do so this year, and furthermore it will not make a pins difference with me whether a sound-money bemocrat is nominated now or not. I do not probes to leopardize the cause of sound money by arowing away my vote and it, as well as my induce, will be given to McKinley. I look upon the Aligeld-Tillman band as no other than so many secalists and Anarchists, whose hands are raised sainst every form of prosperity, except their own sense advancement, and whose elevation to power would be nothing less than absolute National ruin."

MR. ROY KNOWE NOTHING OF A COLD CAN. MR ROY KNOWS NOTHING OF A GOLD CAN-DIDATE

I do not know anything about a movement in giago County to bring about the nomination of a Just at this period, with evenything tled and chaos prevailing in Chicago, there is socialed and chaos prevailing in Chicago, there is bothing to say. When the delegates return and confer it will be time to talk."

Southaster Suffivan—This is no time to talk about sother ticket. I have not heard a word of any such idea. The delegates may have something to say after their return and have a conference.

Odlector Kelly—A gold advocate must either support the plank, vote for McKinley or go fishing, un-

ert H. Roy, Assistant District-Attorney, said:

less a sound-money man is brought forward. But of such a movement I know nothing." Edward M. Grout—Ask me no questions. I have

GENERAL KING WILL DO "AS HE PLEASES." General Horatio C. King, who was the Democratic nominee for Secretary of State last fall, said:

nominee for Secretary of State last fall, said:

"I shall reserve the right to do as I please. I am not willing to follow the lead of men like Altigeld, whom I consider an Anarchist and a revolutionist, nor of a man like Senator Tillman. I do not regard the Chicago Convention as representing the Democratic party. Altgeld and Tillman are as much revolutionists now as was Butler at the Convention of 1850. When the war came on true Democrats were found in the ranks of the Army of the Union, and the majority of the leading officers were men of that party.

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"The Eastern Democrats cannot support the silver craze, and the result must inevitably be the success of the Republican party, and that the Eastern Democrats are willing to accept. Better defeat now that success upon a platform which means destruction to the credit of the country. The Eastern Democrat may not vote for McKinley, but they will give one half a vote to him by refusing to support the silver candidate, who has been foisted upon them."

WHAT THE BANKERS SAY.

Three well-known bankers, who have always been Democrats, gave interesting and significant opinion when seen by a Tribune reporter. Benjamin H. Huntington, president of the Dime Savings Bank

Huntington, president of the Dime Savings Bank, said that he was not a politician and did not want to be quoted except in general terms.

"Of course, I am a gold man; all Eastern men are. I will never vote for a debased coinage candidate. I should like to vote for McKinley on a moderate tariff basis, but it will be galling to vote for McKinley and eat high tariff dirt, when I should like to vote for a gold Democrat.

"There is not a shadow of a doubt that every sound money Democrat would vote for McKinley had the tariff not received so much prominence in the Republican platform."

J. L. Marcellus, secretary of the Dime Savings Bank, said:

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Bank, said:
"I do not think it would be wise, nor is it probable, that the gold Democrats will put a third candidate into the field. This would split up the contest too much, and, perhaps, throw the election into Congress. I think that most of the Eastern Democrats will stay at home or vote for McKinley. I myself have always woted a full ticket and desire to do so always. When the election comes I may vote for McKinley."

"MEN UTTERLY DEVOID OF PRINCIPLE." James Ross Curran, secretary of the Brooklyn Trust Company, said: "I don't know what to make of those fellows out there; they are not Democrats; they seem utterly devoid of principle. To elect a silver-man President would be the ruin of the country. The main issue in this campaign is that of sound money, a question as to whother we shall de creary silver men have got to be beaten, hadly beaten, and it is the business of all sound-money Democrats to unite with the Republicans for McKiniey, and show the silver men that they cannot control the Democratic party. Most Eastern Democrats will do his, and I expect to. I do not think a gold Democrat will be nominated on a third platform."

SAYS SILVER WOULD BE RUIN. Sigfrid Cederstrom, a well-known real estate dealer, spoke for the Democrats in his business wher

"We do not want to see free silver prevail. It would be ruin for the country and ruin for our business. Personally, I shall not vote at all next fall, and I think that this wil be the course pursued by many disgusted Democrats. If I thought that McKinley was a sound-money man I should surely vote for him But I am inclined to think that he is shaky on that point."

ASSEMBLYMAN BRENNAN ON THE ISSUES Assemblyman Edward C. Brennan, secretary of the Kings County McKinley League, was seen at the City Hall yesterday afternoon by a Tribune re-

porter, and upon being asked his views of the Presidential situation expressed himself as follows:
"Now that the Democratic party has nominated a free-silver ticket to run on a free-silver platform, which also contains more pernicious ideas than any other platform ever adopted by a political convention, the issue is clearly drawn and the result readily forseen.

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"Briefly, we are for protection to American work-ingmen, sound money and reciprocity, against fanatical candidates upon a platform breathing an-archy, poor wages, unsound money and rank heresy to every American principle of government. A PLURALITY OF 250,000 PREDICTED FOR M'KINLEY.

"The result must be that every true American who believes in the upholding of American institu-tions and the government of the people for the peotions and the government of the people for the peo-ple's benefit, whether Republican or Democrat, will perforce vote for McKinley and Hobart at the com-ing election. I predict that McKinley will carry New-York State by 250,000 plurality. It is my per-sonal belief that the real cure for the financial ills of the country is a Republican tariff. I have ob-served that a low tariff, which places the balance of trade against the United States, has always been followed by financial depression and bond-selling to keep us up to our gold limit."

A BOY'S DEATH FROM LOCKSAW.

IT BRINGS ABOUT A CLASH BETWEEN THE COR ONER AND A PHYSICIAN AS TO THE NE-CESSITY FOR AN AUTOPSY

Joseph Domingo, fifteen years old, died at home of his parents, No. 311 Leonard-st., of lockjaw, yesterday, after many hours of intense suffe On the afternoon of July 3 the boy shot him self between the thumb and first finger while loading a rusty toy pistol. When he returned home that evening he said nothing about the accident. next day Domingo was taken to St. Catharine's Hospital, where the wound was dressed, and nothing more was thought of it. Thursday morning he was taken to the office of Dr. Thomas J. Edwards, No. 52 Hubert-st. The physician saw at a glance that the boy was suffering from lockiaw, and ordered him taken home at once. It was not until the doctor threatened to cut off the hand that the boy doctor threatened to cut off the hand that the boy told the true story as to how he had received the wound. Several other physicians were called in and agreed with Dr. Edwards's diagnosis of the case. Everything was done to relieve his sufferings, but all to no avail. During one of the convulsions, and while being held down to the bed, the boy bit his tongue. The blood got into a cut on one of the fingers of a friend named Knapp, who was assisting in holding him. The wound was quickly bound, and no danger is feared.

The case was reported to Coroner Nason, who will hold an inquest and autopsy if he deems it necessary. Dr. Edwards said last night that he had told the family to barricade the apartments against any attempt that might be made by the Coroner to get in and hold an autopsy on the body. He declared that an autopsy was not necessary, and said that, should it be made by force, he, with others, would bring the matter into the courts.

HOW TWO SENATORS WERE CHOSEN. From The Washington Post.

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Senator Gorman's skill as a political tactician is illustrated by the way in which he got William Pinkney Whyte out of the Senate and himself in. Whyte had been Governor, was in the Senate, and appeared to have a life cinch on the place. He had no thought or intention of withdrawing from public life, but one day in private conversation he incautiously hinted, inst barely hinted, that perhaps he might not be a candidate again for the Senate. He said some of those derogatory things about public life of which men who think they are entirely safe or who have been retired against their will are fond of uttering without attaching any meaning to them. Gorman heard of it. It was all he wantel to form the basis of his campaign. He took care that the report was duly circulated, and secured its publication in the State newspapers. The result was that Senator Whyte found himself committed to retiring from the Senate, when he had not the least intention or wish of so doing. Mr. Gorman succeeded him, and has been in the Senate ever since, Mr. Whyte vainly endeavoring to oust him.

Perhaps Senator Gorman knew of the way in which Robert Toombs, of Georgia, managed to remove Alexander H. Stephens from his path when he was elected to the Senate. The two were campaigning together in the early 30s. Both wanted to be United States Senator. Stephens was the more popular, and Toombs was anxious not to have him for an opponent. One day while they were resting their horses and taking lunch Toombs brought the Senatorship up in an indirect way. Finally he plumped the direct question at Stephens if he were a candidate. Stephens unsuspectingly replied:

"No, Bob, I am not, but"—

"Well, as you are not a candidate, Aleck, I am, and want your support."

Toombs was chosen Senator in conrequence of this bit of sharp practice, which may have served as a model for Gorman in his contest with Whyte.

STATEN ISLAND.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM RICHMOND COUNTY.

The Ladies' Club held a large reception yesterday afternoon at their cosey little clubbouse. The many guests were received by Mrs. William Kennon Jewett and Mrs. Anson L. Carroll. One of the features of the receptions is the excellent band which plays during the afternoon.

The croquet tournament at the Clifton Ladles' Tennis Club has been decided, Miss Pearl Stone being the champion. The final contest was between Mrs. William C. Walser and Miss Stone. The first prize was a pair of sliver embroidery scissors, and the second a parasol of Dresden figured slik.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillie D.

Campbell, of South Orange, N. J., and John J. Boyd, of New-Brighton. Dr. T. J. Thompson, of Clifton, will leave for

Europe on Saturday next. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ogden Fowler, of New-Brighton,

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wood, of Central-ave., have gone to Lake Mohonk for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Cariyle Curtis, of Clinton-ave., Snug Harbor, are at the Berkshire Hills for the summer Mrs. Courtlandt W. Anable, president of the

Woman's Club, is at Saratoga attending the vention of the Federation of Woman's clubs. Mrs. A. D. Alden, vice-principal of the Westerleigh Collegiate Institute, is at Buffalo, attending the convention of the National Educational Asso-clation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Frieze .jr., are spending he summer at Narragansett Pier. Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Hodges have returned

from their wedding tour and are residing in Snug Harbor. Vasa E. Stolbrand, one of the brightest of the

teachers at the academy, has resigned his position, to accept the position of military instructor in an academy at Lake Keuka. Major Eagen, who has been in command at Fort Wadsworth for some time, has asked to be retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Karwelse, of Clifton, on Tuesday

evening entertained the Empire Wheelmen, of New York, with a lawn party on their spacious grounds The injured members of the family of Perciva G. Ullman, of Hugenot, who recently had a miraculous escape from death in the Catskills, where a bridge fell under them, are recovering. Mrs. Ull-man fell a distance of fifteen feet into a rocky

The Richmond County Fair and Horse Show As sociation has appointed F. L. Rodewald and J. Judson Worrell managers of the bicycle events at the coming fair. The engagement is announced of Miss E. Peterson,

of New-Brighton, and Charles Gilbert Dennis, of Corona, Long Island. The trustees of the new Moravian Church a

Giffords, are endeavoring to arrange for a pastor to take charge of the parish. The first of this season's open air concerts will be

given this evening on the Snug Harbor lawns at 7.30 o'clock. A dispute has arisen in the Kill Von Kuil Yacht

Club, with the result that the House Committee, consisting of Irving Simonson, E. J. Van Pelt and John J. Caughey, have resigned. The trouble is caused by the alleged extravagant manner in which the committee has been running the club. Ex-Commodore John Croak has been given charge, and will name a committee to manage affairs for the time The West Brighton Republican Club will have

a ratification meeting and banner raising this evening. The banner will be raised in front of the clubbouse on Columbia-st.

Staten Island Council No. 12, American Order of Firemen, has elected the following officers: Presi-dent, William Snedecker; vice-president, James Larkin, sr.; treasurer, D. W. Moore; secretary, O. Connell; sergeant-at-arms, John H. Smith, directors, H. H. Koenig, G. Wesley Wood and John H. Parsons.

Neptune Engine Company No. 6, of Edgewater, has donated \$10 to the fund for the widow of ex-Chief

The North Shore Fire Department is arranging for a parade of all the fire companies on the island on Decoration Day. Wyandotte Hook and Ladder Company, of West

Brighton, will hold a picule at the "Cove" on the The Staten Island Cricket Club and the Morris

town Field Club will cross bats at Livingston this afternoon. A debate on "The New Woman from a Religious

Standpoint," will be held at Prohibition Park tomorrow afternoon, between Mrs. Helen M. Gougar and the Rev. Thomas Dixon.

HE SERVED TERPSICHORE BY PROXY.

From The Washington Post. The talk about General Butler's Presidential can-vass in 1884 brings out a good story of him in one of his several unsuccessful campaigns for Governor vass in 1884 brings out a good story of him in one of his several unsuccessful campaigns for Governor of Massachusetts. It should be known that if to be Governor of the old Bay State was not General Butler's highest ambition it certainly was his strongest determination. He was defeated for Gubernatorial honors in 1871, when he was the Republican nominee, and in 1878 and 1879, when he was the nominee of the Greenbackers and one wing of the Democrats. He was elected in 1882 and defeated in 1883. The story is an incident that happened in the 1878 campaign, when he had Governor Taibot as his opponent. Both were anxious to win, and party feeling ran high, as it always did when Butler was a candidate. The two were invited to attend a ball given by a labor organization whose votes each candidate was desirous of securing. They were pretending to enjoy themselves hugely, when the floor manager came up and asked Butler to lead a cotilion. This was a poser for the General, and he began to get hot and to show it. Governor Taibot looked over with his best campaign smile and said in a tone of pleading:

"What! Don't you dance, General?"

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"What! Don't you dance, General?"
"No," growled Butler, "I don't dance. I make my business to make other people dance."

BOTH CANDIDATES BUSY.

From The Washington Star.

"If it is not too early I would like to tell you a campaign story," remarked the chief of one of the bureaus of a down-town department. "One of the actors in it is to-day very frequently spoken of as a possible candidate before the Chicago Convencion, though he is by no means the most prominent, and the other, by a peculiar combination of events, had been spoken of in connection with the nomination as Governor of his State. The scene was in a Western State, though neither of the gentlemen resides in that State now. Both where candidates for a small county office, and both then, as they are now, were making a house-to-house canvass, which was necessary at that time, owing to the sparse population, and while they endeavored to work in different sections, they frequently found themselves in the same neighborhood at the same time. The occurrence which I refer to was at a farm about a mile distant from the village where both candidates were to speak the following day. The candidates kept their eyes pretty well on each other during the early part of the day, but during the afternoon they started out to do missionary work at farmhouses. By a singular circumstance they landed at the same farm, though one did not know the other was there until later on.

"The man first referred to, finding that the owner of the farm was absent, devoted himself to the wife, and, of course, said all kinds of nice things to her, making special inquiry after the children, whether they had caught the measies, which prevailed at the time, etc. The lady seemed charmed with the attention shown her, but said she would have to be excused, as she had to milk the could keep the files off the cow, or at least hold her tail.

"While engaged in holding the cow's tail he ventured to ask if his competitor for the office had been around yet. 'Oh, yes,' answered the wife, he is here now. He is in the back barn, and is holding the caif, for this cow will not give down her milk if the calf is in sight." From The Washington Star.

LONG ISLAND NEWS ***********

NOTES FROM TOWNS IN QUEENS AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES.

SOUTH SIDE HOTEL BUSINESS DULL.

Hotel-keepers along the South Shore are complaining of a lack of guests, although the attractions at the various watering places were never more com-plete or enticing, the rates never lower, the surrounding country never in better condition to please the eye, the roads never in better shape, and the railroad service never more complete or satisfac-tory. These complaints are not confined to any one resort, but are heard with surprising unanimity from Rockaway Beach eastward to Babylon, and even beyond the latter place. The proprietors and managers of the huge carayanseries are at a loss for an explanation of this lack of summer pat-ronage, beyond the three things which are accountable for many other breaks in the usual weather programme-the weather, the wheel and politics. These three form a combination almost irresistible, it is true, but it is pointed out by the hotel men that all three should have no effect on their business, for the weather can be met by the house people, the wheel devotees have almost perfect roads to and near the house for the exercise of their favorite passime, while the political questions can be argued on a hotel plazza, with a ticker handy, as easily and much more comfortably than they can in a hot and stuffy room in the city.

But the arguments are of little avail, as the result is the same, and hotels barely paying expenses, cottages unoccupied, waiters standing around idle, bands playing to an array of empty benches and bathing suits growing musty for lack of use all tell the story that whatever the causes may be the summer hotel season on the South Shore is, to put it middly, not a success so far this season.

There is hope, however, for the clear weather of the last few days, with the temperature somewhere near the normal for July, has given rise to a belief that there will be a large influx of visitors during the next two weeks, and that the bad fortune of the season so far may be retrieved. As it is at present the opportunities for enjoying the many advantages of the island at a reasonable expense have never been greater than they are now. These three form a combination aim

A runaway horse at 12 o'clock on Thursday night upset the wagon in which Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schneider were driving. Mr. Schneider was severely bruised about the shoulders, and Mrs. Schneider tained a fracture of the skull and was injured internally. At the hospital yesterday it was said that she may die. Mr. Schneider is a lumber dealer, and has a place of business at Jackson-ave, and Tenti-st., Long Island City. He lives at No. 74 Greenpoint-ave., Brooklyn. The accident occurred in Review-ave., in Blissville.

Tuohey & Fitzpatrick, who have contracted for resurfacing the macadamized road from Lawrencest., Flushing, to Ninth-ave., College Point, are getst., Plassing, to Naminave, College Folia, are get-ting ready to begin the work at once. This highway is one of the cider macadamized roads, and has been in poor condition for some time. The same firm will soon begin the work of building a short new section of macademized highway from Broadway to the town line at Little Neck. The distance is a little less than half a mile, and the contract price is \$5,50.

JAMAICA.

meeting on Thursday night, at which a franchise was granted to the Long Island Electric Rafiroad to was granted to the Hong Island Letteric Rahroad to lay tracks over that section of the Jamaica and Hempstead turnpike extending from Grand-st. to the eastern boundary of the village corporation. The company is to keep the road in repair between the tracks. The company now has a franchise to run directly from the city of Brooklyn to the village of Hempstead.

The Tamaqua Wheelmen at their meeting on Wednesday night voted to join the Associated Cycle Cubs of Long Island and elected John Tierney, Stanley Jordan and Ernest J. Stranack as their rep-resentatives in that body. The club voted to hold wheelman's fair and fete in the Town Hall some time in October, and a committee of ten is to be ap-pointed by the president to arrange the matter. There s a growing sentiment among the members in favor of building a suitable clubhouse. The house now used, while nicely appointed and convenient, i

assa, while incry appointed and convenient, is too small, and there is no house in Jamaica that is available for club purposes. A number of building schemes are being talked of, and it is extremely probable that some definite action will soon be taken. The Long Island Electric Railroad Company has a large force of men at work laying rails in Washington-st., and the rails are all laid and the track co ten-st, and the rails are all laid and the track com-pleted up to Fulton-et., with the exception of the iron bridge to be placed over the Long Island Rail-road crossing in Washington-st. President Hart says that the cars are expected in a few days, when the line will be opened up at once to travel. The cars are to be run over the tracks of the Kings County Elevated Road, which they will reach by an incline.

Theron L. Smith, of Smithtown, has undertaken the contract of excavating the foundation of the Jamaica Normal School. A force of men has been at work during the week driving the stakes and finding the levels. The cellar is to be 208 by 100 feet and four feet deep. Beside this, 20,000 yards of earth

ISLIP AND BAY SHORE.

A successful fair has just been held in Islip for the benefit of the parish house of St. Mark's Episco-pal Church. It was managed by the children of the summer residents of the place, and \$30 was the amount netted. The little people who attended the various tables were: The Misses Livingson, Miss Hollister, Miss De Goicouria, Miss Rosalle Moran, Miss Molly Moran, Miss Peters, Miss Lillias Livingston, Miss Parsons, Miss Pussy Livingston, Miss Rue Bliss.

The recently elected officers of the Islip Council. Junior Order of United American Mechanics, are: Councillor, Clayton R. Grover; vice-councillor, George Lester; recording secretary, James F. Rich-George Lester, recording secretary, James F. Robinstandson, assistant secretary, N. K. Smith; financian secretary, Fred Penney; treasurer, Stephen Verity; conductor, Oliver Terry; warden, Clayton Doxsee; inside sentinel, George Skidmore; outside sentinel, Sidney Raynor; trustee, Jonah Davis.

The officers of Fire Island Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Bay Shore, who have been elected for the next six months, are: John J. Gibson, noble grand; Clarence A. Wicks, vice-grand; William H. Vail, secretary; Edwin S. Moore, M. D., treasurer. The installation of officers will take place on Monday next.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE.

The following clause in the resolutions relating to the Long Beach bridge, passed by the Town Board of Hempstead, is accepted by the property-owners of East Rockaway, Oceanside and this village, as either a broad hint or a neat bit of sarcasm:

In view of the great importance which these men (the property-awners) attach to the construction of said bridge and the urgency which in their judgment exists for its completion, they take measures to give material aid to said Long Beach company and to assist in supplying any financial deficiency which may thus far have been an impediment in its way. At a recent meeting called to discuss the organ-

ization of a company to operate a trolley-line in Ization of a company to operate a trolley-line in the town of Hempstead the question of the resolution was freely discussed. Another meeting is to be held Monday evening at the home of C. W. Hayes. Three hundred dollars has already been subscribed to help build the approaches to the bridge, and a committee will be appointed to add to this fund. The Long Beach Association's contract for the construction of the bridge calls for its completion or August 1, with a penalty on the part of the contractors in case they fail to finish it within that time. John O'Compan, a Brooklyn contractor, has everything in readiness to rush the work as soon as the pile drivers and material arrive.

AMITYVILLE.

The guests of the Hotel New Point are enjoying cool and pleasant weather, and the boating com-munity is ably represented by Captain Kortright, of the yacht White Wings; Captain Ketcham, of the Columbia; Captain Smith, of the Louisa; the John D, commanded by Captain Haff, and several others. D. commanded by Captain Haff, and several others. Every day parties leave for Fire Island and other points. Bluefish are plentiful for those who venture far out, and the younger members of the families are busily employed in the mider and less dang-rous sport of "crabbing," the implements for which consist of a string and a piece of meat. It is entirely safe and furnishes plenty of laughter and excitement, because there is no lack of "bites." Every body finds something to pass the time pleasantly and all seem to enjoy the relief of the change from the wilderness of bricks and mortar in the city.

PORT JEFFERSON AND SETAUKET. The Highway Commissioners are taking energetic

measures for putting the old Post road in good re-pair. For some time it has been in a disgraceful condition, owing to several "washouts," but now a substantial stone gutter is being placed on the north side of the street, which will carry off all water without damage to the roadway.

The directors of the Port Jefferson Bank are about to remove their business to larger and better quarters. At the recent semi-annual meeting of the directors, a dividend of 4 per cent was declared, and the prosperity of the enterprise warrants moving into larger rooms. The brick building next to Dreyer & Sons has been purchased, and the bank will be removed there soon.

Since the death of the Rev. Dr. Saunders, the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church has not been regularly supplied. In the month of July the Rev. Mr. Saxton will preach there.

Special services were held in the Caroline Episc pal Church, at Setauket, in honor of the Fourth. The day was observed as "National Sunday." The church was handsomely decorated with the American colors, and in the morning the rector, the Rev. D. Marvin, preached on "Our Country's Dangers." Services were also held in the evening.

Lobster fishing has been carried on in the last few weeks with encouraging success. A number of and reports of good catches are made. Some trouble has been experienced by those who have left their lobster traps in the water over night. In several cases the traps have been stolen, and now a reward of \$5 is offered for the apprehension of the thief or thieves.

SEA CLIFF.

Municipal affairs in the viliage have been more nteresting than usual this week. This was occasloned by the unexpected resignation of the Village President and the Board of Trustees, which were handed to the clerk after a special meeting of the Board on Wednesday evening. Road Commissioner John Graham also handed in his resignation, which was accepted previous to the Board's action. The etiring Board has been in office since last September, with the exception of Trustee Cheliborg, who served a year previous to that. They have tried hampered by a lack of funds. So many com-plaints have been made regarding the condition of the streets that the officials decided to ask for a special appropriation, to be used in making necessary repairs and putting the principal roads in first-class order. The taxpayers voted against the appropriation, and finding themselves amable to meet the demands made on them without running the village into debt, the Board decided to retire and give some of their critics a chance to try and secure better results with the limited means at command. The Board consisted of the following members: President, Charles F. Allesky: trustees, C. Sackett Cheliborg, Chauncey Combes and G. H. Brouwer, and Clerk Frank J. Cole. Mr. Cole, having been appointed in October last for one year, is now the sole representative of the village executive body, and as such bears a large amount of responsibility on his shoulders. At the meeting previous to the resignation, all bills incurred by the Board were audited and warrants drawn for their payment. After all are settled, there will remain in the treasury sufficient money to pay the salaries of all appointees of the Board. A complete financial statement of the receipts and expenditures was also rendered. This is about the first time in the history of the village that a board has retired without leaving a load of debt behind.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mrs. T. L. Fowler, the Misses Le Prince, Mrs. Rosa Govin, Mr. and Mrs. Castillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald, of New-York, are among the recent ar-

A dramatic entertainment and concert is to be given some time next month, by first-class talent, under the management of W. F. Spencer, of Brook-lyn, who is spending the summer here.

The Hook and Ladder Company had its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. August Swinson presided. One member was elected, and two propositions for active membership were re-ceived. Charles Connors, John H. Doneourt, C. H. Leighton and August Swinson were appointed on leader duty.

Mrs. George Smith invited a number of relatives and friends to assist her in celebrating her birthday on Tuesday. Among those present were Cap-tain and Mrs. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Conkling, Mrs, Wantling and Mrs. Tago. Mrs. John H. Doncourt, Miss Estelle Doncourt and Mrs. M. H. Dubois have gone on a visit of

several weeks to relatives in New-Hampshire and Mrs. William Oakford is seriously ill with articu-

The Rev. Dr. Lawrence and family spent the Fourth of July with friends at Asbury Park. Rev. Dr. Lawrence returned to take charge of the church services on the 5th instant, but Mrs. Law-rence and the Misses Lawrence are still away.

The vote on school appropriation will be taken to-day, and judging by the amount of talk on the subject, it will be a light one.

The House Committee of the Yacht Club has this season assumed the duties of the Entertainment Committee, and has arranged a programme which promises some special event for every Saturday during the season. Among the many good things planned for are an amateur minstrel entertainment by the club members, a vaudeville show, aquation sports, musicals, card parties and a reception. The annual regatta, a special race, and the ladies The annual regatta, a special race, and the ladies' day races, will take up three Saturdays. The aquatic sports given under the club auspices are always enjoyable, and include usually men's, women's and boys' swimming matches, tub races, a polo match and a rowing race. Last year there was in addition a goose chase, which tried the powers of the contestants severily. Handsome prizes are always given, and the entries are not limited to club members. This year's sports will be held on August 15 at 2 p. m., in the vicinity of the clubhouse landing.

The Woman's Aid Society of Sea Cliff has elected Mrs. L. M. Sniffer president; Mrs. R. S. Pearsall and Mrs. George H. Brower, vice-presidents: Miss Ada Martin, secretary, and Mrs. Elbert Rhinehart treasurer.

The first annual fair of the Library Auxiliary was held on Thursday afternoon and evening, and was also opened for a while on Friday to dispose of the few things left over. The decorations were artistic, and the dresses of the ladies in charge helped to brighten the gay scene. A candy table draped with pale green and loaded with fine candles, was in charge of Mrs. C. Sackett Chellcandies, was in charge of Mrs. C. Sackett Chellborg, assisted by Miss Collord, Miss Leayeraft and Miss Jennings. The fancy table was managed by Miss Theresa Combes. At the art table a quantity of pretty things were sold by Mrss Ida Cheliborg, Mrs. Gus Smonson and Miss Alida Hind. At the lemonade well cold comfort was dispensed by Miss Minnie Alusky, Miss Nellie Maidment, Miss Marion Lord and Miss Grace Herenston. Excellent French cream was served by Mrs. Combes, Miss Campbell, Miss Mershon and Mr. Connors. Miss Dalsy Graham had the cake table in charge. Mrs. Will C. Smith's art gallery provided lots of fun, Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Korten and Miss Fisher.

PATCHOGUE.

Justice Conklin, of this place, on Thursday evening held John Knobloch, the proprietor of the New-York Hotel, in \$1.600 to await the action of the Grand Jury, on the charge of violating the excise law in selling beer on Sunday, June 28. The com-plainant was Henry Norman. Knobloch denies that he violated the law, and says that he served a he violated the law, and says that he served a sandwich before giving the beer. A. H. Carman appeared as counsel for Knobloch at the hearing, and District-Attorney Jaycox, of Suffolk County, represented the prosecution. They had a wrangle over the definition of the meaning of "hotel guest" and what constituted a meal. Carman held that a sandwich was a meal, while the District-Attorney held it was not. Proceedings for the review of the case in a higher court will be brought, so that the question can be settled.

George Bland, the proprietor of the Brook Hotel, was arraigned before Supreme Court Judge Wilmot M. 8m th Thursday evening, on the charge of having fraudulently obtained a license for It was alleged that he did not have the consent of his neighbors within the 200-foot limit, T mothy Newton ani John G. Parks, when he secured the license. To save trouble, Bland forfeited his li-cense. It is said that there are other similar cases in town.

Arthur Seaman and Miss Lela Howell were engaged in earnest conversation on Thursday night, as they walked arm in arm along the pier at the Great South Bay. So engrossed were they that before they were aware of the fact they walked off into the water. Directly behind the couple were their friends, Andrew McTigue, of Brooklyn, and their friends, Andrew McTigue, of Brooklyn, and Miss Minnie Sweezy. They ran to the pier end and saw Seaman and Miss Howell struggling in the water. McTigue plunged in and rescued both. In the mean time, Miss Sweezy fainted on the pier, and was removed with Seaman and Miss Howell to their bearding-house. Seaman and McTigue are at the Raulan House for the summer. Seaman belongs in Brooklyn. Miss Howell lives in Patchogue. This was the second narrow escape from drowning at this place the same night. Dr. Callwell, who lives in Babylon, fell from the sloop Pansy, and was picked up by some boatmen. The doctor had been yachting, and was stepping to the pier when he feli.

Miss Lucille Stainback, of New-York City, gave a musical at the Congregational Church on Thursday night. Miss Stainback was assisted by her purils, and an excellent programme was given. Those who took part were Mrs. A. R. Pettit, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Carrie Vrooman, Charles Conk-lin, Irving Pettit, Benjamin Knox, Edwin Lock-hart, Clarence Vrooman and Dr. A. R. Pettit, Yesterday Miss Statnback started on a two months' vacation, which 'she will spend at the leading watering resorts.

AT THE EASTERN END Three whales were flourishing in the ocean around

the Hamptons last week, one near Easthampton and two near Westhampton, but they were not The bathing season began at Southampton last

The bathing season began at Southampton last Saturday, July 4. Captain Selden Haisey and Edward Haisey, who served last summer, have been engaged for the season as surfmen. Miss Corwin, of Greenport, will have charge of the office. Mra. Howell, the owner, will direct affairs. The ropes and beachouse are in position and a broad plank walk has been laid from the bathing-houses to the beach. Several booths have been put up, with more to fol-

low. The new houses are models of taste and ovenience, and a successful season is expected. There are sixteen unoccupied summer cottages is

In the bicycle parade at Southampton on . Fourth of July Miss Lissa Linnell received the first prize for the finest appearance, and Alberta Post the second. Albert Rogers carried off two first prizes in the jumping games, and Herbert Skinnel two in the bickele races. The judges were John W. Kilbreth, Lieukenant A. W. Morton and Thomas G. Cauldwell.

The monthly consecration me People's Society of Christian Endeavor was last Sunday evening, Alvah Elisworth, leader. The subject was "What We Owe Our Country." Henry Fordham has finished his census in school district of Southampton and reports 250 chil-

About twe've young women, belonging to a club of working girls in New-York, are occupying Charles Harlow's cottage, in Elm-st., Southampton. Through Miss Barney, of New-York, and other ladies in terested, this house was secured, and the young women have a few weeks to enjoy the ocean breeze and health-giving air of the country. At the end of the club will take their places.

The Rev. Father Kirby, of St. Stephen's, Brooklys, is appointed to take charge of the Roman Catholis Church in Southampton, and is expected to be permanently located there.

Samuel S. Birdeley, of Utica, N. Y., has rented Daniel Halsey's cottage, on Tollsome Lane, South

Edward W. Humphreys is occupying his cottage in Main-st., Southampton. Mrs. Augusta French is settled in her cottage

rison, R. M. Thompson, Mrs. Aspinwall and fan

The new arrivals in Southampton are James I Townsend, Dr. Markoe, C. R. Henderson, H. T. Livingston, Mrs. W. A. W. Stewart, D. M. Mor-

Miss Whitney, Stanton Whitney, Walter Trimbia, P. Byron, J. R. Chadwick and family, Mrs. John Bloodgood, Jr. The wife of Dr. P. Chambers, of Southampton who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

The Misses Wray are at their cottage in Fish Neck Lane. Southampton. Professor Quest will deliver a lecture at the studio, Southampton, on July 9, on "The German Empire and Its Institutions."

The officers of the new bicycle club in South ampton are: President, Mrs. Gilbert White; vice president, Mrs. Hugh Halsey; secretary, Miss Jean-ette Halsey; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Herrick. The colors are orange and black. The "Club of Hearts" enjoyed a social evening on Tuesday evening. Among those present were the Misses Edith and Annie Drake, Miss Mabel

the slisses Luiu and Annie Drake, Miss Madel Street, Miss Luiu Raynor, Miss J. Green, Miss Sedie Bennett, Miss Bessie Gray, Miss Lizzie Raynor, Miss Grace Foster, Miss Jeane Gray, Miss Eunice Benedict, Edward Howell, William Fordnam, Albert Rogers, Alvah Ellsworth, Frank Corwith, Harry Edwards. The "Other Club" enjoyed a pic-nic at Ross' Grove on Wednesiay afternoon. Some of those who attended were Mrs. Nelson Seelye, Mrs. John Nugent, Mrs. Stephen Goodale, Mrs. Henry Hidreth, Mrs. Edward Seelye, Mrs. J. M. Herrick, Mrs. George Hallock, Mrs. M. P. Edwards, Mrs. Edgar Hildreth, Mrs. Gibert White, Mss M. Keeler, Miss Jeanstte Halsey.

John Titcomb, of Brooklyn, is occupying the bard and Ayres spacious cottage in Water Mills. The new chapel at Water Mills is nearing comple

as there has been no public place there in which to hold religious services, except in the school-house, which was too small. It is in a central location and will be an ornament as well as a convenience to Water Mills. There has been \$35 subscribed to put the bic;

George M. Manrick, of St. Louis, has rented a Summer cottage in Easthampton. The 1,000th meeting of the Riverhead Suffolk Lodge of I. O. O. F. will take place on July 16th, and wiff

path in Bridgehampton in good order

be duly ce'ebrated. Membrs from lodges from many surrounding villages will attend. Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, we'l known in Southampton, will lecture before the Long Island Chataugua Association, on "Women and Temperance," on Ju y 20. This is the third season for the associa-

The Rev. Dr. Stone, the Rev. Dr. Buhends, Mayor Wurster, and Ex-Mayor Schroeder, of Brooklyn, are at Shiker Island. Two hundred children came by cars to Greenport

on their way to the Childrens' Home in East Marion, last Friday. They stay two weeks and return to the city, when as many more come to the same place. The aimy worm has appeared in Southampton and

Bridgehampton, and is making haste to destroy new grass and the out crop.

A dividend of 5 per cent has been declared by the Southampton Water Works Company, payable August 1. The Village Improvement Society has distributed prizes to the owners of places in Southampton

have made the most improvement in them for the past twelve months. The first prize, \$20, was given to Henry Sayre, Main-st, the second, \$15, to Livingston Bowden, corner Bowdoin-sq and Windmik-lane, third prize to Frederick Thompson, Elm-st. Peter Howel, and George and Catharine Moore were highly commended for the improvement which their place shows. Mr. and Mrs. F. Carll Hallett, of Riverhead, enter-

tained the Oyster Club with a trip down the bay on the steamer Neilie Wednesday afternoon. A shore dinner was one of the features of the occasion. The party included Sheriff and Mrs. John Z. O'Brien, Town Clerk and Mrs. John Bagshaw, Mr. and Mr. Fred S. Hil, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gibert B. Griffling, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Davis, Mrs. Sarah B. Millard, and Miss Miss Annie Bates.

Mrs. Richard Esterbrook, of New-York, is at her beautiful place, Tremedden, in Bridgehampton, for the summer, and will remain till late in the fall. Mrs. Esterbrook has her daughter, Mrs. Colin S Carter, of West Seventieth-st., with her, while Dr. Carter, her son-in-law, is in Europe.

LARGEST BRANDY STILL IN THE WORLD.

Elegate Brandy Still in the world is on the El Pinal tineyard in San Joaquin County, bet far from Stockton. It is the property of George West, and part of it has been built about four years, and the other part was finished only a short time ago. As is well known, the El Jinal vineyard has always made a specialty of brandy and sweet wines. It was the intention of the proprietors to do this when they went into business and for that reason they had the largest still built that was ever put up. That was, as has been stated, about four years ago, and even then it was ahead of anything else in existence. It could produce more brandy in twenty-four hours taniany other still in the world, and it has not then supply all the alcohol needed in their business so another still was built and made to work in commection with the original one. The two are really one still as they are used, and have about three times the capacity of any other still in the world. This enormous machine is located in a building by itself, and part of the year is kept running day and night. It is very complicated in its workings, so that a description of that part of it cannot be attempted here. It will be sufficient to state that the grape juice or wine is pumped from the vats to a tank on top of the still. From there it simply passes through a series of heated chambers in the form of a vapor and comes out in the shape of brandy. It can be tested in the different chambers and the change noted. In the first chamber it is little more than warm wine, and it gradually gets stronger and stronger, until it is sharp to taste. From the time the wine leaves the tank until it comes out as grape brandy only ten minutes is occupied. In the old method of distilling it used to take almost three hours.

The capacity of this still is enough to make a person wonder what becomes of all its producta. When running full time, it can convert 15,000 gallons of wine into brandy a day. This will make about 4,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, or enough to keep about 40,0 From The San Francisco Call.

A LEGLESS MAN WHO COASTS DOWN HILL From The San Francisco Call.

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A man entirely minus legs would be about the last one to be picked out as liable to entertain a desire to "const" down the steep hills of San Francisco, yet the spectacle of such a man speeding on precipious grades is not unusua. There is everything in usa and the man who turns hillside pavements into a toboggan-eide has come around to it by slow degrees. He has only a few inches of the stumps of his legs remaining. He moves around on a very small and very low four-wheeled contrivance, to which he is securely strapped, and he has been here long enough to be a familiar figure. On a level he propels himself by semi-circu ar affairs to which are affined thandles. His progress on a level is zow. On a grade the propellers are used as brakes. Firmly held down on the pavement, they make a hissing sound as the wheels of the cart revolve rapidly. Faster and fautes spin the wheels, until the lower part of the grade is reached. Then the crippled man, who has been gifted with a cool head and stout arms, "puts on brakes" in earnest. Horrifled spectators, seeing him in the middle of the grade, expect that he will be dashed to pieces. Not he. On the contrary, he handles his brakes with coomes and certainty, and never makes a miss in stopping when he wishes.

THEY GOT TIRED OF HORSES-IT IS WHISPERED THEY ARE GROWING TIRED OF BICYCLES. HOW WOULD IT BE TO COMBINE THE TWO AMUSEMENTS IN THE ABOVE DELIGHTFUL MANNERS